



FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 19, 1900.

THE New York Sun, Mr. McKinley's most vehement advocate, says General Lee's name should not be allowed to be inscribed on the walls of the Hall of Fame, because, having taken an oath to support the government when he entered West Point, he was not only a "rebel," but a "deserter" and a "traitor." But if that be so, what are Generals Wheeler, Fitzhugh Lee, Rosser, Longstreet and others, whom that paper delights to honor, who took the same oath at the same place, and afterwards fought with their States and by the side of their kith and kin? There are twenty thousand ex-Confederates in New York now, all of whom will vote next month. Will this assault upon their dead chieftain induce them to support the Sun's candidate? And then, too, the Sun, a few years ago, wanted another ex-Confederate, who had taken the same oath, to lead a Blue and Gray procession down Broadway.

A DISPATCH from Utica, New York, says: "The Franklin furnace and Clinton iron ore mines which have been operated for the last eighteen months by M. A. Hanna & Co., of Cleveland, will soon shut down and go out of blast. About 400 employees will be affected." And this is not a good time for "vacation" either. Mr. Hanna may sleep in luxuriously furnished and steam heated apartments and regale himself on mushrooms, terrapin, blue wing ducks and champagne, and dream that prosperity prevails everywhere, but the indications now are that he will soon have his eyes opened, and will then realize that while he has been sleeping, thousands of poor people have been suffering.

THE proposed loan of fifty million dollars of Wall street gold to Russia is paraded by the imperialists as conclusive evidence that this country is not only a "world power," but that it has more money than it has any use for at home. That it is not a "world power" is proved by the fact that England pulls down its flag over a large part of the most valuable territory of Alaska, and raises the British flag in its stead, and that Russia having gained all she wanted by means of its assistance, now practically tells it to go about its business; that it doesn't have more money than it knows what to do with, anybody who wants to borrow a hundred dollars can readily find out by asking his friends to lend him that amount. But the prosperity mirage is very blinding—to the prosperous.

MR. JOHN WICK says the "ballot box stuffers and perjurers have disfranchised the negroes and the gentlemen of the South"; that Mr. Bryan "is the worst man that has ever appeared so high in American politics"; that the time has come when "all honest men should band together against his revolutionary purposes"; and that "to attack the republican party now, would be to haul down the American flag and hoist in its stead the black flag of piracy or the flag of the sans culotte." He also speaks of Virginia as "my Virginia, a name which is an epic and an inspiration," to him. Something is evidently the matter with Mr. Wick.

ONE OF THE many amusing things of the present political campaign is the degree of silliness manifested by the men who have deserted the democratic party, for the vainly imagined benefit of their own individual pecuniary interests, when they call that a degenerate party, because it favors the currency that was provided for by the Constitution and was endorsed by Jefferson, Jackson, Calhoun, Benton and all the other real leaders of democracy, and because it denounces arbitrary interference by the federal judiciary with the affairs of the separate States. There are degenerate democrats, but the chief of them are the deserters referred to.

AS ANTICIPATED, it seems that Mr. Hanna knew what he was talking about when he said last Saturday that the coal miners' strike would be settled this week. If it were not so, and settled too on the miners' terms, Mr. McKinley's vote would be reduced considerably in the coal regions, so the operators were "seen" by Mr. Hanna and arrangements made by which the miners would be put in better humor with their employers, and more subject to their influence on election day—the loss of the operators to be made good out of the immense republican corruption fund or by maintaining or increasing the tariff on coal.

THE New York Herald says: "Mr. Bryan has struck a keynote to which nearly every body responds. The magnificent reception accorded to him in New York proves that the trend of popular opinion is in that direction. The republicans may think they have a walk over, but there is a very general feeling that Mr. Bryan has touched the one weak spot of the administration." The keynote to which the Herald refers is Mr. McKinley's imperialism and interference with the affairs of foreign

nations. If the voters are wise, they will put an effectual quietus upon imperialism next month.

THE AMERICAN soldiers captured by the Filipinos are always heard of; they are turned loose to find their way back to their own army, or sent back under guard. But what becomes of the Filipinos captured by American soldiers? Nobody in this country can tell, that is, from the official dispatches printed here, and the natural supposition is that they are "lost"—that is, benevolently assimilated. And that, too, though the war is prosecuted to humanize, civilize and Christianize them!

THAT THE trial of the Neely and Rathbone cases and that of the Porto Rico sugar tax and the Manila diamond cases, have been postponed until after the Presidential election, is another proof that imperialism has already come and that even the highest courts submit to its commands.

FROM WASHINGTON.
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, October 19.—The State department today made public the correspondence between the Chinese Emperor and President McKinley regarding the negotiations for a peace settlement of the present difficulties. The emperor's letter, handed to the President on the 12th instant, was as follows: "We are extremely grateful to your Excellency for taking the initiative in the withdrawal of troops (from Peking) and for consenting to the interests of friendly relations to use your kindly offices between China and the friendly powers who have been offended on account of the recent unexpected uprising in China. We therefore accept of your offer of an envoy extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Wu Ting Fang, to personally deliver this telegraphic letter to your Excellency, conveying our sincere expression of thanks. We beg that your Excellency, in the interest of peace and international good relations, will exert your friendly influence with the other powers towards the complete effacement of all ill feeling and the speedy determination of the present difficulties. For this we feel unbounded gratitude towards your Excellency, whose good offices we are earnestly beseeching."

To this the President replied under date of yesterday. "It has afforded me much pleasure to receive your imperial Majesty's telegraphic letter of October 12, which has been delivered by your Majesty's minister in Washington. I cordially share your Majesty's wish that there may be a peaceful settlement of all questions between China and the powers, whose interests and national honor so grievously suffered from the recent Chinese uprising. The desire of this government that such a settlement may be brought about speedily has been made known to all the powers, and I trust that negotiations may begin so soon as we and the other offended governments shall be effectively satisfied of your Majesty's ability and power to treat with just sternness the principal offenders, who are doubly culpable, not alone toward the foreigners, but towards your Majesty, under whose rule the purpose of China to do well in concord with the world has hitherto found expression in the welcome and protection assured strangers."

At the White House this morning at a reception given to several hundred visiting agents of the New York Life Insurance Company, when the President entered the East Room, the agents greeted him with three loud and hearty cheers. The attaches stood dumbfounded, but not the President. He smilingly bowed his acknowledgments of the greeting. The same thing occurred at a reception given the Rough Riders at the White House. Governor Sawyer of Texas was an early caller at the White House today. He thanked the President for the part the national government took in relieving the sufferings of the citizens of Galveston. General Fitzhugh Lee also called and spent a few moments with the President. He will return to Cuba at the end of the month.

No definite information has been received by the State department from any of the powers as to whether their representatives have been instructed to begin negotiations but it is expected that all of them will be present at the first meeting tomorrow. Minister Conger is ready to begin at any time, it is announced, and special instructions will be sent to him today by the President for his guidance during the conference. While the Chinese propositions so far as they go are perfectly satisfactory to this government, based as they are upon the demands first outlined by the United States, it is recognized that they do not go far enough. Minister Conger will be directed to press the Chinese government for the anti-foreign chief investigators of the anti-foreign outrages, which have been promised but not carried out. He will also be instructed to demand that more energetic measures be taken by the Chinese government to suppress the disorders, if necessary by the co-operation of the imperial troops with those of the powers. More definite guarantees for the future preservation of peace and the safety of foreigners will also be demanded.

The postoffice authorities received a message today from Havana telling of the arrest there of Oscar Seyt, a clerk in the registry division. Money sent in decoy letters was found on his person. It is said that he made a full confession. Stocks were quoted as strong at the brokers' offices here today, and wheat, corn and cotton as steady, with little doing in either.

Meers, G. N. Jessie and George Hiden will speak at the regular meeting of the Virginia democratic association of this city tonight. The wisest and most experienced politicians of both parties here say that never before at this stage of a campaign have they had so little reliable data for an estimate of the result. But they say don't indicate anything, and that if they were better, they wouldn't know how to place their money. The following changes in the fourth class postoffice of Virginia were made today: Inez, Louisa county, M. H. Lloyd appointed postmaster, vice Clara E. Lloyd, resigned; Olympia, Smyth county, C. H. Andrews, vice J. B. Whitehead, resigned. At the regular meeting of the Confederate Veterans Association of this city last night, the history of the capture and

imprisonment of President Jefferson Davis, as compiled from the records in the War Department, was read and discussed, and did not, as may well be imagined, redound to the credit of the captors or to those who rely upon the statements they have had printed in their so-called histories.

The attack upon General Robert E. Lee by the New York Sun, while endorsed by many republicans here, is the subject of no little animadversion by all the large number of ex-Confederates here, except the "gushers," who say that the "Sun is right" and that the late Northern men with whom they associate don't respect them. Fifty men are employed at Cockpit Point in erecting a brick reduction plant four hundred feet long for the refuse animal and vegetable matter of the city. The contractors are some of the prominent men of Washington. Operations will not, it is said, be commenced until January.

The last regular Cabinet meeting prior to election was held today. The President leaves for Canton Monday evening and has announced that he will receive the returns of the balloting there. The subject discussed was the letter of instructions to be sent to Conger which will be forwarded to him at once. They merely embody the administration's policy regarding the punishment of the anti-foreign agitators, the guarantee for the future, and other matters already well known to the public. The contractors of this city will try to induce Mr. Bryan to make a short speech from the balcony of the Metropolitan Hotel when he arrives here next Tuesday and stops there for breakfast. He will pass through Alexandria about seven o'clock this morning.

NEWS OF THE DAY

About 30,000 applications already have been filed for pensions growing out of the Spanish-American war.

The United States Transport Sherman arrived last night at San Francisco from Manila, via Nagasaki. She brought 53 cabin passengers, 476 sick, 182 discharged, 71 prisoners, 12 insane soldiers, and 42 babies.

Last evening the head and arms, the three missing parts of the body of George Bailey, were found floating in Bridge pond, near Lynn, Mass. The head was encased in a bag, inside of which was found a weighing about 20 pounds.

The New York Sun, in its editorial columns yesterday, devotes a column of its space to arguing that Robert E. Lee was a traitor to the United States government, and that his name ought not to go into "the Hall of Fame," which Helen Gould is to give the University of the City of New York.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland and Congressmen Leaders Strauss, of New York, were in Washington yesterday evening, and, with any outsiders knowing it, took dinner at the Arlington. They were on their way to Charleston, W. Va., to attend the funeral of Hon. William L. Wilson, both of them being his personal friends.

The champion Brooklyn baseball team won the third game from the Pittsburgh team yesterday for the Cronin cup and thus proves that the Brooklyn is the greatest baseball team of the season. After the game the Brooklyn players went out of training and held a jubilee dinner when the solid cup was unanimously given to Pitcher McGinnity as an acknowledgment of his work during the season. The cup belongs to McGinnity to do with as he pleases.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Seventy-five students at George School, Newtown Pa., were taken very ill last night as the result of eating tainted meat for dinner. They will all recover.

The body of a woman dressed entirely in black, was found on a bench in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, this morning. Ambulance surgeon Picher said that death was due to natural causes. The body was taken to the Brooklyn morgue.

The cashier of the First National Bank at New Orleans is holding \$20,000 which Col. R. H. Nelson bet on McKinley against \$10,000 put up by Bryan by M. Kelley. As far as known it is the largest pending election bet in the South.

The factional fight among window glass workers came to a climax at Eaton Ind., last evening, when Andrew Cowan a cutter, fatally shot Louis Wilhelm, a blower. They were on rival committees and a dispute occurred over two men from Montpelier, who had secured employment at the factory in Eaton.

Seven masked men robbed the bank at Brennaugh, 15 miles from Nevada, Mo., at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Constable William Moran heard the noise of the explosion of the safe and attacked the robbers with his revolver. He was shot dead. Seven hundred dollars were taken up the pursuit of the men, who have made good their escape with \$3,000 in cash. Bloodhounds are being used by the pursuers.

After suffering intense pain for two years from a broken jaw, which injury he received while aboard the ill-fated battleship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor in 1898, and also from an internal injury, Nicholas Scalp, 47 years old, this morning ended his misery by shooting himself at his boarding house in Brooklyn. It was impossible for Scalp to eat any hard or really substantial food, and what little food he did eat was taken through a tube. He is supposed to be a Greek from Syria.

Lieut. Graydon, late of the American navy and instructor and builder of great wheels at Paris, Vienna and London, is said to be on the point of starvation and without shelter. Graydon is a graduate of Annapolis and is the inventor of the Graydon dynamite gun, the giant wheels referred to above, the Graydon aerial torpedo and other military devices.

Miss Margaret Gast, the woman cyclist, who has been trying to make a record of 3,000 miles, was prevented from continuing her ride last night by Deputy Sheriff Farnum, of New York. Miss Gast had completed 2,825 miles.

The negro Miller Dodson, who shot and dangerously wounded Conductor Wm. Jordan of the Texas & Pacific, on Wednesday, at Baton Rouge, La., was taken from jail last night and housed.

The county hospital at Fresno, Cal., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss \$50,000. One hundred and fifty patients, sixty of whom are seriously ill, were left without a refuge.

DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

A chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy was organized here on Tuesday evening last. Miss Jennie Cooper was elected president; Mrs. J. N. Ballard, vice-president; Miss Marjorie Wiley, secretary, and Miss Lillian Milligan, treasurer. It will be known as the "Fairfax Chapter." The next meeting will be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Joe. Cooper, at which time any one wishing to join can do so. [Fairfax Herald.]

VIRGINIA NEWS

Mr. Chas. Kerrick died after a brief illness of typhoid fever at his home in Upperville on October 9.

Mr. Wm. Moss, who lived for many years in Loudoun county, about 1 1/2 miles from Upperville, died at the home of Mr. John Lanham on the mountain just above Paris on the 5th inst. t.

Capt. William Russell, of Richmond, recently elected major of the first battalion of the new Seventeenth regiment, has moved to New York and will not serve. The commissioned officers of the four companies will vote for major.

Mrs. Katharine R. Blackwell died at her home, "The Retreat," in Fauquier county, on Friday, October 12th, aged 84 years. She was the widow of the late John Blackwell, who lived in the Bethel neighborhood and died immediately after the war.

A large knitting mill, projected by the Cobb Brothers, of Suffolk, will not be built at Newport News, because enough female help cannot be secured in that city or vicinity. They planned a large mill to employ 300 women and girls, and it is impossible to get even a small portion of that number.

CONFEDERATE MONUMENT.

A monument to the Confederate dead of Orange county was unveiled at the county seat yesterday in the presence of a large crowd. The weather was ideal for the occasion and the day made gala one. The orator was Rev. R. L. Cave, of Independence Mo. His subject was "The Private Soldier and Monument Erected to Their Memory."

In praising the records of the soldiers and the erection of monuments to their memory he said: "Yonder shaft is reverenced, for it is in honor of soldiers whose bravery and fortitude has outlasted the admiration of every nation upon the earth. The erection of monuments is a solemn duty we owe to both the living and dead. Youth should look to it for encouragement, and old age with reverence, admiration and devotion." In concluding his eloquent address Mr. Cave feelingly pleaded for a united country and the continued erection of monuments.

The monument is 26 feet high. It is erected on a tall mound two feet high in the southwest corner of the Courthouse Square. On the south side of its fourth base is the inscription: "Erected to the Confederate Dead of Orange County by Their Comrades and Friends." On the north side is the following: "They Fought for their Rights. They Died for their Country. Cherish Their Memory. Imitate Their Example." On the words "Orange County" and on the cap of the same "Confederate Dead." The south side of the base contains the Virginia coat-of-arms and the other three sides the names of those killed in battle or died from wounds received. On the spire, around the center of which are stars, is the figure of a Confederate soldier six feet high at the base. It is made of bronze. The shaft is of Virginia granite.

Miss Christiana Bundy and Master R. L. Coleman pulled the cords which drew the veil. Nearly all the business houses and private residences were decorated with national, State and Confederate colors.

THE CHINESE TROUBLES.

The State department at Washington has received a dispatch from Minister Conger containing propositions advanced by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang as a basis for negotiations. The Chinese, it is understood, contend that sufficient action has been taken in the way of punishment.

The Peking correspondent, under date of the 17th, cables to London as follows: "Yesterday Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang addressed a circular note to the foreign ministers formulating proposals for a preliminary convention on the subject of peace negotiations. The note contains five articles, namely: '1. China expresses regret for the recent occurrences and promises they shall never recur. '2. China admits her liability to pay indemnity. '3. Regarding commercial treaties, China is willing to reaffirm or modify the old treaties or make new ones. '4. These general principles approved, China asks that the principles be permitted to resume its functions, and that the foreign troops be withdrawn when the various items of indemnity have been arranged. '5. Pending negotiations, the foreign powers should declare an armistice and cease military action.'"

Reports to the Russian war office show that when the Russians entered Mukden they found all the buildings belong to the Europeans and converted burning. The palace had been looted and burned.

The Peking column of the Pao Tiao Fu expedition arrived at Chi Chou without encountering serious opposition.

WOMAN'S MISSIONS.—In Charlottesville yesterday at the session of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church of Virginia Miss C. L. Bomar delivered an address on missionary work in far off China.

In response to the roll call 65 delegates responded. Mrs. Wm. C. Lively, of Lynchburg, president of the society, then delivered her annual address.

Mrs. Martha Lee, of Richmond, announced that two young ladies of the Virginia Conference Society had offered to go as foreign missionaries.

The reports of districts were then called. Some of these were not encouraging, but the majority of them showed a decided increase in membership, and especially in missionary zeal.

TO TAKE HIS FATHER'S THRONE.

Owing to the continued illness of King Oscar of Sweden, his eldest son, Crown Prince Gustavus, Duke of Wermland, will take the reins of government.

King Oscar is now nearly seventy years old and has been on the throne since 1872. Crown Prince Gustavus was born in 1858. His wife, who was Princess Victoria of Baden, is the granddaughter of the late Emperor William I. of Germany. She is a dying invalid and is said to be dying of a malady for which there is no cure. The Crown Prince has inherited much of his father's ability, but is not popular with the people. He is severe and cold in manner.

DIED.

In this city, October 18, 1900, at 10:15 p. m. FRANKIE KEYS, Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) at 3 o'clock from his late residence, No. 216 Wolfe street. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Situation in China.

Yokohama, Oct. 19.—The Mikado has sent a reply to the Chinese Emperor's entreaty that he use his influence to restore peace in China and preserve the integrity of the empire. The Mikado replied that Li Kwang Hsu really desired peace, he would remove all the reactionaries in his government and appoint liberal statesmen in their places as well as organize a new government. The Mikado further advised the return of the court to Peking in order to afford proof of regret for recent occurrences.

Paris, Oct. 19.—A dispatch from Tientsin says that Li Hung Chang has telegraphed the government at St. Petersburg requesting that M. De Giers, the Russian minister to China, who left Peking for the coast a few weeks ago, return to the capital. Li Hung Chang added that the absence of the Imperial Chinese court from Peking would delay the peace negotiations. It is said that Li displayed much concern over the expedition of the allies to Peking.

Berlin, Oct. 19.—According to special dispatches from Peking, the ministers of the powers there will tomorrow each deliver to Li Hung Chang a note containing the conditions upon which the envoys have agreed for entering upon negotiations for peace.

London, Oct. 19.—A Shanghai telegram reports that Sun Yat Sen, who is the ringleader of the revolution in South China, has issued a manifesto to the mandarins of the Yangtze Valley, denouncing the misgovernment of the Manchu dynasty. The manifesto declares that the reformers will not interfere with the native customs.

The Strike.

Shamokin, Pa., Oct. 19.—Despite rumors that settlement of the strike may be delayed for some time, the engineers, firemen and other company men are being notified to report for work, and men are being taken into the mines. Officials fully expect resumption of work on Monday or Tuesday.

New York City, Pa., Oct. 19.—There are few new features in the strike situation in the Schuylkill region this morning. The men are confident that the strike is fast nearing a close, and are preparing to hold a big jubilee celebration when the end is announced by President Mitchell.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 19.—About 800 strikers made a raid on Markle's Jeddite soldiers this morning. They were led by Mother Jones and were quite successful in their operations. The mines are still operating, but with a greatly reduced force. President Mitchell has yet seen fit to call for a meeting to consider the Philadelphia conference proposition.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 19.—The bright prospects of a speedy settlement of the strike which were in view the past two days are once more becoming clouded and it now looks as if there is to be a prolonged controversy of the vexed powder question.

From Hawaii.

Honolulu, Oct. 11, via San Francisco, Oct. 19.—The registration for the territory is complete and reaches 11,891. The native Hawaiians completed their nominations in a convention today. The democratic platform adopted calls for a liberal provision for ex-Queen Liliuokalani and for the payment of all just claims for fire losses incurred in an effort to suppress the bubonic plague. The candidates for delegate to Congress are Samuel Parker, republican; Prince David, democrat, and Robert Wilcox, native Hawaiian.

The Supreme Court of the territory rules on two cases in the question of whether the Constitution follows the territory. As the personnel of the court held are different in the two cases, the decisions are diametrically opposed to each other. In one case the court held that immediately upon the cession of sovereignty over the Hawaiian islands, to the United States, the constitution with all its guarantees was in force. The other decision held that the constitution with all its guarantees was in force here until extended by Congress in the territorial act.

From South Africa.

London, Oct. 19.—Lord Roberts reports the appearance of armed Boers in the southwestern parts of the Orange river colony. They entered Jagersfontein on October 16 and engaged the British there. The British lost 300 killed and two wounded. The Boers lost twenty killed including their commander.

Lorenzo Marquez, Oct. 19.—President Kruger was secretly taken aboard the Dutch cruiser Gelderland at five o'clock this morning. He will probably sail at some time today. His grandeur is expected to be met with a warm welcome together with the Boer commissioners for a residence for his grandfather in Belgium. According to Paris telegrams yesterday Kruger will make a last effort for an intervention in South Africa. England will offer no hindrance to his journey being doubtless glad to escape the responsibility for his future.

Political Forecasts.

New York, Oct. 19.—A republican national headquarters this morning Senator Scott gave out his first official estimate of the electoral vote next month. He gives McKinley 284 votes including the States of Delaware, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Maryland, New York, New Jersey and West Virginia. He gives Bryan but 112 votes and puts Colorado, Kentucky, Missouri and Nebraska among the doubtful States.

New York, Oct. 19.—Mayor McGuire of Syracuse, the chairman of the democratic executive committee, declared this morning that McKinley would not have over 75,000 plurality above the Bronx.

Illicit Factory Seized.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 19.—Government agents raided an alleged illicit oleomargarine factory last evening and seized a large amount of manufactured produce, raw material and machinery. Eight men were arrested charged with making and selling oleomargarine without a government license. How long the factory has been in operation is unknown to the government officers. From the extent of the equipment they believe that it operates extend over a period of several years. The Fertile Valley Creamery Company is the name under which the concern has been conducted. It has a capacity of 900,000 pounds of oleomargarine a year.

The Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—The market closed at follows: Wheat—May 82 1/2—82 1/2; Dec 79 1/2—79 1/2. Georgetown, Oct. 19.—Wheat 67 1/2.

The best method of cleansing the liver is the use of the famous little pills known as Dr. Williams' Little Early Risers. Easy to take. Never gripe.

Foreign News.

London, Oct. 19.—Four of the medical students who broke up the meeting of Dowle, the Chicago Zionite, here yesterday, were today fined from \$5 to \$15 each in the police court.

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—Announcement is made of an auction sale on October 23 of a job lot of artillery captured by the Americans at Manila. The lot includes 2 Krupps, 13 cannons together with several howitzers, torpedoes and mortars. There is one beautiful bronze cannon decorated with battle scenes and cast in 1650. The other guns were cast in 1803. Wonder is expressed that the United States government ever sold the collection to speculators.

Stockholm, Oct. 19.—King Oscar, of Sweden is much better today. London, Oct. 19.—It is reported that Jos. Chamberlain, the colonial secretary, will shortly visit the British West Indies in order to personally investigate the effect of his subsidizing of the fruit industry in those islands. Paris, Oct. 19.—A collision on the underground railway here today resulted in the injury of 29 persons.

From Havana.

Havana, Oct. 19.—The bodies of Maj. and Mrs. Peterson were buried yesterday afternoon at Quetamaus suburb of Havana. One hundred and one cases of fever are reported today. F. M. Hayes, manager of the North American Trust Company, who is very low with his fever, has a slight chance of recovery.

Preparations for the contest of delegates to the congressional convention are now in progress and long and bitter struggles are expected.

La Lucha makes startling and sensational charges against General Ludlow, formerly military Governor of the department of Havana, with reference to be Washington report that a place might be found for him in Cuba. The paper dares him to return to Cuba and face a court martial.

Mr. Bryan's New York Tour.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 19.—The Bryan train left here today for Solway, where the candidate spoke five minutes from the rear end of his car. The meetings yesterday at Oswego and Syracuse were regarded as the only satisfactory ones of the day. There are only six stops scheduled for today, which will mean Mr. Bryan's shortest day's work since he left Nebraska, on the present tour. It is said that a meeting at Washington, D. C., is being arranged for Mr. Bryan on his trip from West Virginia to Maryland.

Shot in a street duel.

Greensburg, Ind., Oct. 19.—A duel was fought by Dr. Claude Beck and William Barton, at the village of Waynesburg, yesterday. Barton was shot through the body and, it is believed, will die, while Beck escaped with a bullet hole through his coat collar. It is claimed Beck was refused the privilege of keeping company with Barton's daughter. Beck, while drunk, is claimed, sought a quarrel with Barton.

Empress May Die in Six Weeks.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Empress Frederick cannot live more than six weeks. Emperor William, her son, and Queen Victoria, her mother, were so notified yesterday by the physicians in a tendence. The Dowager Empress is afflicted with cancer of the spine, according to a high German official, who had just arrived and who met here one of the foremost British diplomats.

This is a season when mothers are alarmed in account of the cough, which children like to take.

KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS.

The second day's session of the Virginia Branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons opened at Warrenton yesterday. The reports of the recording secretary, State treasurer, county secretaries and reports of circles were read and adopted, after which the convention adjourned until 8 p. m., at which time a reception was given the visiting delegates by the local branch of the King's Daughters. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year will take place today, and the evening service at 8 p. m. will conclude the work of the convention.

F. R. and Wm. H. Langston and Otto Segre, all of Brooklyn, are missing, and have probably met death by drowning in the lower bay. It is thought their boat capsized and sank, carrying the three men to the bottom.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

New York, Oct. 19.—The stock market opened active with buying for both accounts. The advance in prices was not sensational, but the prices were general, and a large variety of issues were embraced in the dealings.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.

Flour Extra	275	3 15
Family	350	3 30
Fancy brands	400	4 50
Wheat, longberry	0 72	0 74
Mixed	0 70	0 73
Flour	0 72	0 74
Damp and tough	0 60	0 65
Corn, white	0 51	0 53
Yellow	0 50	0 53
Corn Meal	0 50	0 52
Oats	0 35	0 36
Eye	0 30	0 32
Oats, mixed	0 35	0 35
White	0 30	0 30
Butter, Virginia, packed	0 19	0 20
Choice Virginia	0 21	0 22
Common to middling	0 12	0 14
Sugar	0 19	0 20
Beef, hind quarters	0 74	0 08
Pork quarters	0 4	0 5
Dressed hogs, small	0 64	0 6
Lard	0 6	0 64
Live chickens (hens)	0 8	0 9
Spring du	0 09	0 10
Veal Calves	0 54	0 6
Potatoes, Va., bush,	0 55	0 60
Sweet Potatoes, bbl.	1 50	1 75
Onions, per bushel	0 50	0 65
Dried Peaches, packed	0 74	0 8
Porto Rico	0 18	0 22
Sugar Syrup	0 16	0 28
Herring, Eastern per bbl	6 00	7 00
Potatoes No. 1	2 75	3 00
Potomac mackerel	4 00	4 50
Do, half barrel	2 00	2 25
Potomac Shad	9 00	10 00
Mackerel, small, per bbl.	15 00	18 00
Do, large	20 00	22 00
No. 2	24 00	25 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	5 00
Ground in bags	5 00	5 50
Lump	6 00	6 50
Clover	6 00	6 50
Timothy	2 05	2 20
Old process Linseed Meal	31 00	32 00
Salt-G. A.	0 65	0 70
Wool, pure	1 00	1 25
Wool—long, unwashed	0 18	0 19
Washed	0 24	0 26
Mering, unwashed	0 14	0 15
Do, washed	0 14	0 15
Cottonseed Meal	90 00	21 00
Hulls	6 50	7 00
Cotton Seed Mixed Feed	12 00	13 00
Sunac	0 70	0 75
Hay	35 00	40 00
Do, timothy	15 00	15 00
Wheat Bran per ton	14 50	15 50
Brown Middlings	15 00	16 00
White Middlings	16 00	17 00
Flour	0 72	0 74
Dried Cherries	0 8	0 9
Dried Apples	0 3	0 4
Racon, coppery hams	0 114	0 12
Boat sugar-cured ham	0 12	0 13